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NASHUA MAN INDICTED FOR REENTERING
THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that a federal Grand Jury has indicted 45-year-old Jose Orlando Rendon-Ramirez, of 110 ½ Ash Street in Nashua, for reentering the United States after having been deported to his home country of Colombia.

The indictment alleges that Rendon-Ramirez, who is also known as Felix Marrero-Marquez, was deported from the United States on or about January 21, 1994. It also alleges that on or about June 8, 2004, he was found in Milford, New Hampshire. If convicted, Rendon-Ramirez, faces a maximum prison term of 20 years and a fine of \$250,000.

Rendon-Ramirez was arraigned this morning at the Federal District Courthouse in Concord. A trial date was scheduled for August 3, 2004, and the Court ordered that Rendon-Ramirez be detained pending trial.

This case is being investigated by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau of the Department of Homeland Security and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.